

## **ORDNANCE AND EXPLOSIVES PROJECT PLAN**

**1. SITE NAME:** Fort Richie, Maryland

a. PROJECT TYPE: BRAC - EE/CA

b. LOCATION:

CITY: Hagerstown  
COUNTY: Washington  
STATE: Maryland

c. CATEGORY: BRAC (Ordnance and Explosives)

d. PROJECT SCOPE: Non-time Critical Removal Action – EE/CA

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**3. SITE DESCRIPTION:** All action necessary to satisfy base closure requirements to include a Site Investigation and Cleanup, an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS), an Ordnance and Explosives (OE) clean-up, Archives Search, an Explosives Safety Submission, and associated remediation. This action specifically addresses the Ordnance and Explosives (OE) project.

**4. SITE HISTORY:** In April 1926, the State of Maryland purchased the land comprising the present Ft. Richie for use as a National Guard training site. The War Department deactivated the MITC in 1945. In 1951, the Department of the Army reactivated the post and changed the name to Fort Richie. The Army has operated the facility to date and has assigned various commands at the site. Fort Ritchie is scheduled for closure under BRAC 95. The Army Environmental Center (AEC) through their contractor ICF Kaiser has prepared an Environmental Baseline Survey, a Sampling and Analysis Recommendation, and a BRAC Cleanup Plan. AEC has ended their execution mission, therefore the Baltimore District is the executing agency.

**5. PREVIOUS SITE ACTIVITIES:** A Draft Archive Search Report was completed by the St. Louis District in August 1996. The Final was completed in January 1997.

**6. CURRENT STATUS:** The action memo is being staffed through Army.

**7. ISSUES AND CONCERNS:** Baltimore District was the contracting officer for this EE/CA.

**8. SCHEDULE:** EE/CA

**9. FUNDS:** For Official Use Only

**10. CONTRACTING STRATEGY:**

a. Type of Contract: Total Environmental Restoration Contract (TERC) delivery order awarded by the Baltimore District to ICF Kaiser.

b. Procurement: Baltimore District procured the TERC.

c. Strategy: In September 1997, Baltimore District informed CEHNC that they were going to award an EE/CA delivery order to their TERC. The DO was awarded on 20 September 1997. CEHNC developed a Memorandum of Agreement outlining roles and responsibilities of each party in implementing this unique arrangement.

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